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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Akihiko SHIMIZU et al.

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Examiner: A.M. Psitos

For: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A PARTITION WALL
BETWEEN AN INFORMATION TRACKS GROOVE AND A PREFORMAT PIT
ENCODING INFORMATION THEREFOR

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004 be extended by one month, i.e. from August 10, 2004 to September 10, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for the \$110.00 statutory extension fee for response within the first month pursuant to 1.136 (a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, during prosecution of this application to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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